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 ACCORDING TO OPERATIONAL REPORTS, BARRACUDA FLIGHT(F105F IRON HAND'S) REPORTED
 RECEIVING LAUNCH INDICATIONSAT 0115Z BUT NEVER SIGHTED MISSILES. ELINT
 DETECTED DURING THIS TIMEFRAME. IT IS

UNKNOWN WHICH BN OF THE NORTHEAST RGT FIRED THE THREE MISSILES REPORTED AT 0115Z.
 THESE MISSILES WERE ALSO NOT SIGHTED BY STRIKE PILOTS. 2. DURING THE 0100Z HOURS
 ON 29 DEC, VI456 APPARENTLY EXPERIENCED EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS AND WAS UNABLE TO
 ENGAGE TARGETS. AT 0111Z THE BN REPORTED A TARGET FLYING IN. BY 0117Z THE TARGET
 WAS FLYING OUT. THE BN SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED THAT HIS GENERATOR HAD BROKEN AND HE
 DID NOT HAVE ANY ALTERNATING CURRENT. THE NE RGT CMTLR THEN ACKNOWLEDGED AND
 SAID, "SO THE BN HASN'T ABLE TO STRIKE NOW." VI456 ALSO EXPERIENCED JAMMING. AT
 0112Z THE BN REPORTED SCATTER JAMMING OF THREE DEGREES INTENSITY BETWEEN 230 AND
 240 DEGREES. THE BN LAER REPORTED COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED
 UNIT. THE BN STATED THERE HAD BEEN A COMPLICATED SITUATION AND THE COMMUNICATIONS
 OPERATOR HAD LOST CONTACT ON THE 405 (DAMN ROSE) FOR 65 MINUTES WITH "78" (:BN:).
 THE BN FURTHER STATED THAT 78 HAD BEEN OLD, "THAT FROM NOW ON WHEN TESTING THEIR
 EQUIPMENT TO DO IT ACCORDING TO THE BOOK." C. MR-IV AIR DEFENSE 1. ACCORDING TO
 OPERATIONAL REPORTS, A 0245Z ON 22 DEC, A U.S. NAVY A4E WAS OBSERVED ON FIRE
 WHILE PULLING OFF HIS TARGET, A PONTOON BRIDGE (18-28N 105-47E) IN THE HA INH
 AREA. SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, HE AIRCRAFT CRASHED AND THE PILOT WAS REPORTED KILLED. A
 NORTH VIETNAMESE CIVIL MESSAGE LATER THE SAME DAY, FROM HA TINH TO THE
 DIRECTORATE FOR ROAD MANAGEMENT IN HANOI, REPORTED THAT A COMPANY DEFENDING
 "BRIDGE EIGHT" HAD FIRED 192 ROUNDS AT AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT AT 0240Z AND SHOT IT
 DOWN. 2. ON 29 DEC A MESSAGE BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN ELEMENTS IN THE QUANG BINH
 PROVINCE REVEALED THAT AT 0830Z TWO F4'S ATTACKED AT QUAN LO (17-12N 106-48E)
 WITH ROCKETS AND BOMBS AND A 0915Z BOMBED CAU HAP (UNLOCATED) AND CAU NGAM
 (UNLOCATED). 3. THE FOLLOWING REFLECTIONS OF BOMB DAMAGE WERE DETECTED IN NVN
 COMMUNICATIONS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD: (A) ON 22 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED QUANG
 BINH UNIT REPORTED THAT F4'S FIRED ROCKETS INTO NGU THUY (U/L). (B) ON 23 DEC AN
 UNIDENTIFIED REAR SERVICES UNIT REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY BOMBED A RIVER. (C) ON 23
 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED QUANG BINH UNIT REPORTED THAT TWO F4'S DROPPED FIVE SERIES OF
 BOMBS AT NGU THUY AND FIRED 20MM SHELLS AT A BRIDGE (U/L). (D) ON 24 DEC A QUANG
 BINH UNIT REPORTED THAT A "HIDDEN BRIDGE" AT HUNG THUY HAD BEEN BOMBED. (E) ON 2
 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED QUANG BINH UNIT REPORTED THAT FIVE F4'S BOMBED HIGHWAY 15
 AND TRUONG THUY AND LATER TWO F4'S BOMBED DOC SOI. LATER TWO MORE F4'S ROCKEED
 BRIDGE THREE (U/L) AND HIGHWAY 1. (F) ON 25 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT REPORTED
 THAT TWO F4'S DROPPED GRAPESHOT BOMBS INTO A BATTLEGROUND AREA AND ONE HOUR LATER
 AGAIN BOMBED THE AREA. (G) ON 27 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT REPORTED THAT B-2'S
 STRUCK TA LOI AND LAER ANOTHER UNIT REPORTED THAT F4'S HAD BOMBED NGU THUY. (H) ON
 27 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED QUANG BINH PROVINCE UNIT REPORTED THAT THUY WAS BOMBED,
 THAT TWO F4'S HAD FIRED SALVOS OF ROCKETS AND 20MM SHELLS IN NGU THUY, AND THAT

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ANOTHER WO F4'S HAD BOMBED THAI HUY. D. REAR SERVICES 1. ON 26 DEC AN UNIDENTIFIED PAVN REAR SERVICE ELEMENT REPORTED ROAD AND BRIDGE DAMAGE WHICH POSSIBLY CONSTITUTES A REFLECTION OF U.S. AIR STRIKES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CHRISTMAS RUCE. THE REPORT STATED THAT VEHICLES OF AN UNIDENTIFIED "COMPANY 31" HAD RETURNED TO GROUP, THE ROAD WAS IN BAD SHAPE AND TWO BRIDGES WERE DAMAGED, POSSIBLY IN THE VICINITY OF "DIINH CHAN" (UNLOCATED). 2. DURING THE WEEK OF 23 THROUGH 29 DEC, REAR SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING MOVEMENTS OF AAA ASSOCIATED MATERIALS: (A) ON 23 DEC REFERENCE WAS MADE TO 100MM AAA AMMO BEING MOVED TO AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION. (B) ON 26 DEC IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE POSSIBLE 559TH TRANS GP WAS TO MOVE 40 TONS OF 100MM AAA AMMO WITH THE HT VEHICLES TO AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION. (C) ON 28 DEC 56 CASES OF 100MM AAA AMMO ARE TO BE MOVED TO THE VINH LINH AREA AND 210 CASES OF 100MM AAA AMMO ARE TO BE MOVED TO THE SAME AREA BY TWO UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORTATION ELEMENTS. (D) ON AN UNKNOWN DATE, SEVEN CASES OF 57 MM AAA AMMO ARE TO BE MOVED TO THE VINH LINH AREA. E. CFNVAH AAA NOTHING TO REPORT. F. MISC. 1. ON 26 DEC A MESSAGE FROM HA INH TO A VIETNAMESE DOCUMENTARY FILM FACTORY IN HANOI REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION "WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FILM THE LIVE CAPTURE OF AMERICAN PILOTS IN COLOR." LATER THIS SAME INFORMATION WAS FORWARDED TO A JAPANESE TELEVISION FILM PRODUCING GROUP IN HANOI. 2. ACCORDING TO A 27 DEC MESSAGE [REDACTED] IN HANOI, THE BOMBINGS BETWEEN 14 AND 22 DEC CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE TO THE LONG BIEN BRIDGE. [REDACTED] THE DESTRUCTION WAS SO HEAVY THAT IT RESULTED IN THE CUTTING OF THE BRIDGE FOR MORE THAN 100 METERS [REDACTED] AND DOUBTED IF IT COULD BE REPAIRED SOON. [REDACTED] HOWEVER, POINTED OUT THAT TRAFFIC WAS NOT GREATLY DISRUPTED AS A PONTON BRIDGE WAS ERECTED. [REDACTED] THE FACT THAT THE POWER AND WATER PLANTS CONTINUED TO OPERATE, EVEN THOUGH MANY HOUSES NEARBY WERE DESTROYED. 3. SIGINT OF 28 DEC SUGGESTS THAT THE SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (MAG) CHIEF IN NORTH VIETNAM, GUARDS LT. GEN. GRIGORIY FIDREEVICH BELOV, HAS BEEN RSILACED BY VLADIMIR MIKITOVICH ABRAHOV. (PRESENT RANK UNKNOWN). 900 NNNH

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